



Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik, 8th District Mayor Tom Zepecki, City of South Milwaukee

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SOUTH MILWAUKEE TO CONSIDER LAKE PARKWAY EXTENSION

Common Council to provide input on possible extension of Parkway to Racine County line

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik and South Milwaukee Mayor Tom Zepecki will brief the South Milwaukee Common Council next week on the possible extension of the 794/Lake Parkway corridor to the Milwaukee County-Racine County line. The Common Council is expected to vote on whether to support the Parkway extension and ask the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) to begin a formal study.

"Many residents of South Milwaukee interested in saving the Hoan Bridge also understand the need to extend the Lake Parkway's reach to at least the Racine County line," Supervisor Jursik said. "The current southern terminus of 794 creates a major traffic bottleneck, especially during rush hours. I look forward to meeting with the Common Council to discuss some options for enhancing this important corridor. We will hold additional meetings in other area communities to gauge their interest as well."

Who: Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik

South Milwaukee Mayor Tom Zepecki

What: South Milwaukee Common Council meeting

When: Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Common Council Chambers, 2424 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI

"I am pleased that an effort is being made to obtain input from communities that have a stake in the future of this corridor," South Milwaukee Mayor Tom Zepecki stated. "It's clear that the 794 corridor has had a positive impact on development and land values in our community, and I wholeheartedly agree that we must look at extending this lifeline further to the south."